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Applicant(s) : Yukihiko AOKI  
 Serial No. : 09/516,900  
 For : METHOD AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSMITTING DATA TO  
 OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ON A NETWORK (AS AMENDED)  
 Filed : March 1, 2000  
 Examiner : Tran, Thai Q.  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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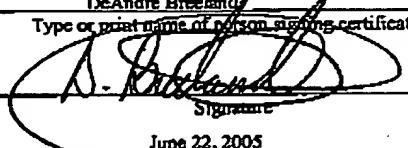
## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	28	Minus	** = 28	* x	\$50 (25)	= \$
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* x	\$200 (100)	= \$
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- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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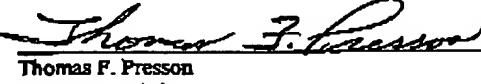
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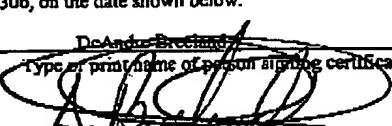
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.